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ATTACHMENTS INCLUDE: ARGUMENT AND AFFIDAVIT – 14 PAGES

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ISO 9981,
"Belt Drives – Pulleys and V-ribbed belts
For the automotive industry – PK Profile:
Dimensions" – 3 PAGES

AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS R. SEDLACEK
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Dear Examiner Kruer:

This is filed in response to the non-final office action mailed 2/23/2007.

Amendment

I. In the Specification

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None.